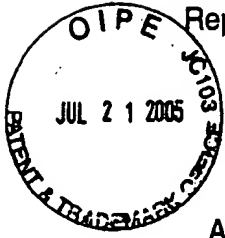


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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Elections begin on page 10 of this paper.